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SUBJECT: SAFEGUARDS FINANCING: PROPOSED RESOLUTION FOR
FEBRUARY BG

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1. PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL,
MISSION PROPOSES CIRCULATE RESOLUTION AMONG LOCAL
MISSIONS WITH VIEW TO HAVING IT CONSIDERED BY
FEBRUARY BOARD. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT
APPROVAL ASAP OF TEXT WHICH FOLLOWS:
QUOTE. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FINANCING OF SAFEGUARDS.

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

(A) RECALLING THE ESTABLISHMENT BY THE GENERAL
CONFERENCE OF PRINCIPLES (GC(XV)/RES/283) FOR THE
ASSESSMENT OF MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS THE
AGENCY'S ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES TO SUPPLEMENT THE
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GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF MEMBERS'

CONTRIBUTIONS IT APPROVED BY GC (III/RES/50;)

(B) RECALLING FURTHER THE DECISION BY THE

BOARD TO REVIEW THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FINANCING OF
THE AGENCY'S SAFEGUARD EXPENSES AT AN APPROPRIATE
TIME AFTER 1975 (GOV/DEC/66(XIV)ANNEX);

(C) TAKING NOTE OF THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE
REVIEW CONFERENCE OF PARTIES TO THE TREATY ON THE
NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, IN ITS FINAL
DECLARATION, THAT AT THE TIME OF SUCH REVIEW THZ
LESS FAVORABLE SITUATION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
BE FULLY TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT AND THAT MEASURES BE
SOUGHT THAT WOULD RESTRICT WITHIN APPROPRIATE
LIMITS THE RESPECTIVE SHARES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
IN SAFEGUARDS COSTS;

(1) REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
TO APPLY THE ARRANGEMENTS SET FORTH IN THE
ANNEX HERETO IN DRAWING UP THE DOCUMENT HE WILL BE
SUBMITTING TO THE TWENTIETH GENERAL CONFERENCE IN
RELATION TO THE FIXING FOR 1977 OF THE SCALE OF
ASSESSMENTS FOR MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTIOMS TOWARDS THE
AGENCY'S ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.

ANNEX.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FINANCING OF SAFEGUARDS.

1. THE AGENCY'S ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES SHALL
BE DIVIDED INTO:

(A) NON-SAFEGUARDS EXPENSES, WHICH SHALL
INCLUDE ALL EXPENSES REQUIRED TO BE APPORTIONED
AMONG MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XIV (D)
OF THE STATUTE EXCEPT SAFEGUARDS EXPENSES; AND

(B) SAFEGUARDS EXPENSES, WHICH SHALL INCLUDE
ALL EXPENSES RELATING TO THE AGENCY'S SAFEGUARDS
ACTIVITIES.

2. NON-SAFEGUARDS EXPENSES SHALL BE BORNE BY
MEMBERS IN PROPORTION TO THEIR RESPECTIVE BASE
RATES OF ASSESSMENT CALCULATED BY APPLICATION OX
THE PRINCIPLES SET FORTH IN RESOLUTIOM GC(III)/RES/50;

3. SAFEGUARDS EXPENSES, AFTER DEDUCTION OF SUCH
AMOUNTS AS ARE UNDER AGREEMENTS RELATING TO SAFE-
GUARDS BETWEEN THE AGENCY AND PARTIES TO SUCH
AGREEMENTS THAT ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE AGENCY, SHALL
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BE BORNE BY MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS:

(A) EACH MEMBER ON THE LIST PROVIDED FOR IN SUB-
PARAGRAPH (B) BELOW SHALL CONTRIBUTE AN AMOUNT AT
LEAST THE SAME AS THE AMOUNT THAT MEMBER HAS BEEN
ASSESSED IN 1976 OG \$1,000, WHICHEVER IS THE
GREATER OF THE TWO; PROVIDED THAT ANY MEMBER NOT
CURRENTLY INCLUDED IN THE LIST BUT WHICH MAY BE
INCLUDED IN THE LIST IN THE FUTURE SHALL CONTRIBUTE

THE SAME AMOUNT AS THE AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED FOR THE YEAR IN WHICH IT WAS INCLUDED IN THE LIST;

(B) THE LIST, WHICH SHALL BE DRAWN UP BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL (AND WILL BE KEPT UNDER REVIEW BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS), SHALL COMPRIZE MEMBERS, EXCEPT THOSE THAT HAVE NOTIFIED THE DIRECTOR GENERAL THWT THEY DO NOT WISH TO BE INCLUDED, HAVING PER CAPITA NET NATIONAL PRODUCTS OF LESS THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE AVERAGE PER CAPITA NET NATIONMAL PRODUCT OF THE TEN MEMBERS HWVING THZ HIGHEST PER CAPITA NET NATIONAL PRODUCTS, THE PER CAPITW NET NATIONMAL PRODUCTS BEING IDENTIFIED BY EXAMINATIOON OF THE DOCUMENTS USED BY THZ COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS OX THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OX THE UNITED NATIONS; AND

(C) ANY MEMBER NOT ON THE LIST SHALL CONTRIBUTE ON A SCALE TO BE DETERMINED BY PROPORTIONATELY INCREASING ITS BASE RATE OF ASSESSMENT IN SUCH A WAY THAT THZ TOTAL CONTRIBUITION OF SUCH MEMBERS MAKE UP THE BALANCE OF THE SAFEGUARDS EXPENSES.

4. THESE ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE BOARD AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME AFTER 1979. UNQUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE THAT IN DRAFTING OF SUB-PARAGRAPH 3(A) OF ANNEX, MISSION HAS TAKEN ACCOUNT OF POSSIBILITY THAT IN DG'S NEW LIST WHICH WILL BECOME APPLICABLE TO MEMBERS' SAFEGUARDS ASSESSMENTS IN 1978 SOME MEMBERS WILL HAVE SWITCHED CATEGORIES OF ASSESSMENT; I.E. THOSE ENTITLED TO RELIEF AND THOSE PAYING AT INCREASED ASSESSED RATE. NLY QUESTIOM WHICH MUST BE ADDRESSED IN THIS CONNECTION IS MANNER IN WHICH THOSE MEMBERS ARE ASSESSED WHOSE PER CAPITW NNP HAS FALLEN BELOW THRESHOLD.

IN MISSION'S JUDGMENT, FREEZING THOSE MEMBERS' CON-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TRIBUTIONS TO AMOUNT THEY WILL HAVE PAID IN 1977 IS EASIEST AND MOST EQUITABLE WAY OF HANDLING THIS QUESTIOM. ACCORDING TO OUR DATA, ONLY MEMBERS WHO STAND FAIR CHANCE OF BEING AFFECTED WOULD BE POLAND AND IRELAND WHOSE PER CAPITA NNP'S ARE JUST ABOVE CURRENT THRESHOLD (\$1,084 AND \$1,271 RESPECTIVELY). NEITHER ARE SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS, PAYING BETWEEN THZM \$106,000 IN 1976 TOWARD SAFEGUARDS PORTIOM OF BUDGET UNDER CURRENT FORMULA.

3. ADVISE ASAP.LABOWITZ

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